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Notice.

In the superior Cherokee county, court. Addie Leatherwood vs. Jas H. Robinson. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of said county for the recovery of a piece of land near Andrews, being part of tract No. 37, in district No. 10, in said county, and damages for unlawful possession of same, and costs of action; add the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county, to be held on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1904, at the court house in county and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Feb. 20, 1904.

N. Z. DEWEES,
Clerk Superior Court.

Some Scoutlets

Russia said she wanted peace, not war, and now we can see how the war is going, we rather believe in her sincerity.

It is likely that Congress will consent to increase the salary of the rural free delivery carrier from \$600 to \$720 a year.

We are to have a greater American navy to protect the Panama canal. A big navy is said to be the best peace maker.

It is said that the Russo-Japanese war must be settled on land, not on sea, and Russia has 3,000,000 soldiers and Japan 600,000.

Perpetual motion has never been discovered, neither will an absolutely fireproof building ever be built. One is as easy as the other.

Wheat reached the dollar mark in New York last week, for the first time since 1898. Corn and oats also advanced, while coffee and cotton slumped.

Revenue officers seized 24 barrels of whiskey in Asheville last week because it was improperly stamped. Revenue raids in this district are common occurrences these days.

Today the Senate will vote to ratify the Panama canal treaty. It is expected some opposition will develop, but not enough to defeat the measure, which means so much to the South.

Wars and rumors of war are now floating in the air, and who shall foretell the outcome? Perhaps the map of the world will be considerably changed before the present hostilities quiet down.

Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born at Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, September 24, 1837, and died at Washington, D. C., February 15, 1904. The funeral occurred in the Senate Chamber Wednesday, the interment taking place Friday at his old home, Cleveland, Ohio. He was one of the wisest known men in the United States. He leaves an estate worth ten million dollars.

A scene occurred in Washington the other day on the floor of the House of Representatives that has no parallel in history. Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, voluntarily relinquished his seat on account of fraud perpetrated in his election, which he says he was ignorant of until the evidence was presented to the Election Committee. Several Congressmen fainted from sheer astonishment at his action. Shafroth was elected as a Democrat.

What on earth is the matter with the morals of Asheville? Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the Baptist church of that city, recently said in a sermon that "Asheville is one of the worst places of its size in the United States." And right on the heels of this sensational statement, the Rev. Frank Siler, pastor of the Central Methodist church, also said in a recent sermon that "I was told before coming here that Asheville was one of the worst places in the State." Well, Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking, etc.

The newspapers of the country crowded their columns last week in praise of the admirable characteristics possessed by the late Senator Hanna. Each paper vied with the other as to which could say the nicest things. What does a dead man care for fulsome flattery? If all these nice things were known about Senator Hanna, why in the name of heaven wasn't the beautiful bouquets of choice words thrown at him when he and his family could appreciate them? Why wait until a man crosses into the great unknown to sing about his virtues?

Death of J. M. Whitaker.

The following communication was received too late for our last issue:

The sudden death of Mr. James M. Whitaker at his home near Andrews on February 7th, was a great shock to his many friends. He was apparently in good health—was well and stout, although he was in his 78th year. He ate a hearty supper on Saturday evening, talked and laughed freely with his family that night before retiring. As was his custom he was first up on Sunday morning and made a fire. He then lit his pipe to take his usual morning smoke. While smoking he fell from his chair. His wife, who lay in bed in the room, gave a scream which brought his son to his side, and who found that his father was dead.

Mr. Whitaker was born in Macon county on March 1, 1826; was married to Miss Elizabeth Kinsey on May 15, 1853. In September, 1863, he enlisted in the Confederate army and was a faithful soldier. In the year 1863 in a battle near Greenville, Tenn., he was shot, the bullet remaining in his person five years and four months, when it was extracted by his father and a brother at his home.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker—seven girls and one boy, all of whom survive him.

April 10, 1903, at their home one mile west of Andrews, they celebrated their golden wedding. All the children were present except the son, John, who was in the west. There were twelve grand children, three great-grand children, and other relatives present.

The deceased was out of a family of sixteen children, ten boys and six girls, all of whom grew to man and womanhood. Two boys and five girls are alive now.

His only son, John, who has been west most of the time since 1880, came home on the 14th of last December to make a short visit home, but since his father's death will remain to look after his affairs.

Mr. Whitaker was a man held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. In addition to his immediate family he is survived by twenty-one grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery Monday, the 8th. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Statehood For Territories.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—As the result of the territorial hearings for statehood, the prediction is made from reliable sources that a bill will be reported in the near future from the House Committee on Territories joining Oklahoma and Indian Territory into a single state under name of Oklahoma. This state bill will not be admitted, however, until after the allotment of lands by the Dawes Commission has been entirely completed and the school land question has been settled. This, it is estimated, will take at least two years. The state, when admitted, is expected to have a population of 800,000, and will be divided into four Congressional districts. Later a bill will be reported admitting Arizona and New Mexico as a single state, but this latter proposition will not be pressed for some time.

Senator Hanna's Death.

Atlanta Constitution: "The death of Senator Hanna is a distinct loss to the American people, for, notwithstanding his aggressive partisanship, we had come to recognize in him distinguished qualities of patriotism, good citizenship and statesmanship. The senior senator from Ohio was no ordinary man. Perhaps no man in American public life ever more completely reversed early popular estimates of his character and purposes than did Senator Hanna. The bitterness of the stamp, the editorial pen and the cartoon were not only lived down by the exhibition of the man's intrinsic qualities, but he actually taught those who had hated, to respect him, and those who had distrusted, to believe in him. It is no idle tribute to the dead man's memory to say that he was much admired in a national sense in the later years."

Horse Stolen—Other News.

PERMISSION CHECK, February 17.—Since our last letter Henry Cheatham and Callie Morrow have been married; also John Decker and Ida Johnson were married on Feb. 14th. John is a nice young man and worthy of the choice young lady he captured.

Jas. M. Decker has sold his stock of goods and land to Jno. A. Payne. The former has taken charge of the stock of goods at Letitia owned by Wesley Christopher, and is now moving his family, while the latter is filling his vacancy. It is said that John Decker will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Payne.

G. I. Carroll is selling out and will go to Idaho late this spring. James Picklesimer is disposing of his possessions to go to Arkansas.

Preaching at the Union church Saturday was rather poorly attended, and on account of a sick relative Pastor Crowder failed to get back Sunday. Your deponent did not go either day. Had I as well to have got drunk?

Wm. Payne and brother, Jas. H. Payne, visited their uncle, W. Perry Payne, of Ogleeta, Saturday and Sunday. They found him unable to talk on account of paralysis of some of the articulative organs. He has been in this condition for probably three months. He is very lively and can walk about quite well.

A clever thief carried away A. H. Horton's horse on the first of February, but only kept him a day and night, bringing him back and turning him in Dr. Ball's field. The horse appeared very well, as if he had been traveling all the time of his absence. No arrests have been made, and probably never will be, but if there can be any evidence gotten up who did it, it certainly should be done. Mr. Horton is much prouder of his horse than he was before.

A new comer greeted Patton Stiles and wife on the 1st of February in the form of a bouncing baby boy.

A fine baby girl is stopping at the home of James Decker, who is all smiles.

Oscar Johnson and sister, Miss Lena, are attending school at Athens, Tenn.

It is said that one of our citizens went to mill a few days ago and forgot to take his corn. He went back home after the corn and stayed so long the miller got uneasy about him and went to see what was the matter and found that he had forgotten to go back.

Two Men.

There was a man who went through life and found

The way both dark and hard—Fate willed it so;
And facing much that others could not see,
He overcame much that they did not know,
Because he smiled, perhaps, but once a day,
"He is a pessimist," his friends would say.

Another man there was whose lines of life
Were cast in pleasant places; not a care
He had. While others struggled helplessly,
The world to him was always bright and fair,
Because he smiled so much, men would insist
That he was just an ideal optimist.

Which, think you, of the two deserved
The greater credit? whose side would you take?
The man who fought his fight—and sometimes smiled,
Or he who smiled—but had no fight to make?

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Beech Creek.

Everything is moving along quietly at this place.
Some of our people have got the western fever.
Misses Cora and Mamie Payne were the guests of Misses Ella and Nettie Stiles Saturday night.
Miss Mary Revis is attending the Bellview High School.
We are having protracted meetings in this section.
The mud doesn't stop the hauling of lumber.
J. M. Payne is arranging for some repairs on the school house. M. B.

Late War News.

Wednesday's Dispatches.

Japs capture five more Russian merchant ships.
Russian warship was accidentally blown up by striking a mine at Port Arthur. Loss, 197 men.
Two warships purchased by Japan from the Argentine Republic have joined the fleet.
Russians preparing to check Japs in their invasion of Manchuria.
Six hundred Russian soldiers were frozen to death while trying to cross Lake Baikal.
Japs are shocked at tortures of Russians. Men beaten and robbed and women abused.
Russians make threats against U. S. vessel.
Door opened to Japs by Korea.
Sixty thousand Russian troops arrive at Irkutsk.
A Russian fleet is reported moving in direction of Korea or Southern Japan.
Japan is planning to land troops in Manchuria.
German ship shot at by Japanese; no damage.
It is believed the missionaries in Korea are in danger.
Three Japanese torpedo boats reported sunk in night attack on Port Arthur.
Russian warships from the Mediterranean, now in the Red Sea and bound for the Far East, have found a refuge at Jibuti, a neutral French port, and which may lead to international complications.

Thursday's Dispatches.

Japanese spies have been arrested in Manchuria.
The Russian Baltic sea fleet of six warships are on their way to the Orient, having passed the Island of Gothland on the 10th.
France is preparing to meet any sudden attack.
Russia is watching England and is preparing to fight her in India.
Third naval battle off Port Arthur reported, with no details.
Japs are making desperate efforts to capture Port Arthur.
Reports claim between 30,000 and 60,000 Japanese troops landed in Korea.
Russia has seized the Chinese port of New Changung.
Russians drive Japs from railroad north of Dalny, losing 79 men and capturing 150 Japs.
United States warship bombards San Domingo insurgents at Pajarito and lands marines.
The long predicted outbreak in the Balkans has occurred. Turks were defeated and 2,500 of them are without food and water, surrounded by 20,000 Albanians.

Friday's Dispatches.

Russia to date has accidentally killed 942 of her own soldiers.
Jap refugees are robbed and starved by Russians.
Russian warships are on British steamer.
The Japanese steamship Nagaura was sunk by Russian cruisers and 600 persons were drowned.
The three Russian warships, Palada, Carevitch and Ketsivan, damaged at Port Arthur, are being repaired and will soon join the fleet.
Sixty British warships are being fitted for immediate service.
Russia says she intends to act purely on the defensive.
Port Arthur is besieged by Japs from land and sea, and it seems that the Gibraltar of Russia is doomed to fly the Japan flag.
In a battle at Salonica, the losses of the Albanians and Turks were heavy.
Wiju, on the Yalu river, is occupied by 3,000 Russian troops.

Saturday.

Censorship of all news has been abolished by the Czar.
Port Arthur has been reported as being abandoned by Russians, who will make Harbin their headquarters.
Russians capture Japanese major and five men.
Rumors of a world war cease a panic in Paris.
A fleet of warships, presumably

Russians, has passed down the Red sea.

Sunday.

Port Arthur is prepared to resist a siege of two years.
In a fortnight 100,000 additional troops will be in Manchuria.
Four hundred thousand Russians to cross Yalu river and start for Korean capital.
Japs who wrecked railroad have been hanged by Russians.
Spain calls total army to arms to protect strategic points.
France eyes center on Balkans, in which is seen serious danger to peace.
Japanese war loan has been subscribed twice over.
It is reported the Czar will take command of his troops late in the spring.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issuing from the office of clerk superior court of Cherokee county in case of E. M. Cooker, trustee, against Robert Miller, to me directed and commanding me to expose for sale the following lands, to-wit:

Tract No. 4218, Grant No. 2217, 100 acres	" 4230 " 2218 100 "
" 4235 " 2339 100 "	" 2750 " 2227 100 "

To satisfy the sum of \$1,233.32, with interest on \$1,237.50 from 9th of January, 1903, at rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of this action, amounting to \$18.98, I will on the 7th day of March, 1904, at the court house door in Murphy expose to public sale the above described lands to the highest bidder for cash. Said lands lay on the waters of upper Peachtree creek, in Cherokee county.—This Jan. 24, 1904.

WM. RAMSEY, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the clerk of the superior court of Cherokee county, in the case of A. J. Gaddis, administrator of J. B. Fain, deceased, against the heirs at law of said J. B. Fain, the undersigned administrator will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public outcry at the court house door in Murphy for cash on Monday, the 7th of March, 1904, the following land: Part of the land belonging to the estate of said J. B. Fain, to-wit: the northern half of tract No. 182, containing 50 acres more or less, the whole tract containing 100 acres more or less. Said sale is to make assets to pay debts and costs and charges of administration. This Feb. 1, 1904.

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